

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claims 1-6 and 8, drawn to a catalyst and process of use of catalyst;

Group II, claims 7, drawn to co-catalyst; and

Group III, claims 9-11, drawn to a polymer.

**For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-6 and 8.**

Information Disclosure Citation

The Examiner has not provided Applicants with an initialed copy of the SB-08 form filed with the Information Disclosure Statements filed on December 23, 2004, August 16, 2005 and July 28, 2006. Accordingly, initialed copies thereof are respectfully requested from the Examiner in the next Office Action.

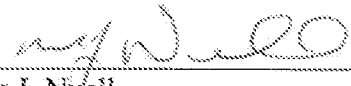
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Mark J. Nuell, Registration No 36,623 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

- ☐ Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☐ Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

By 

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